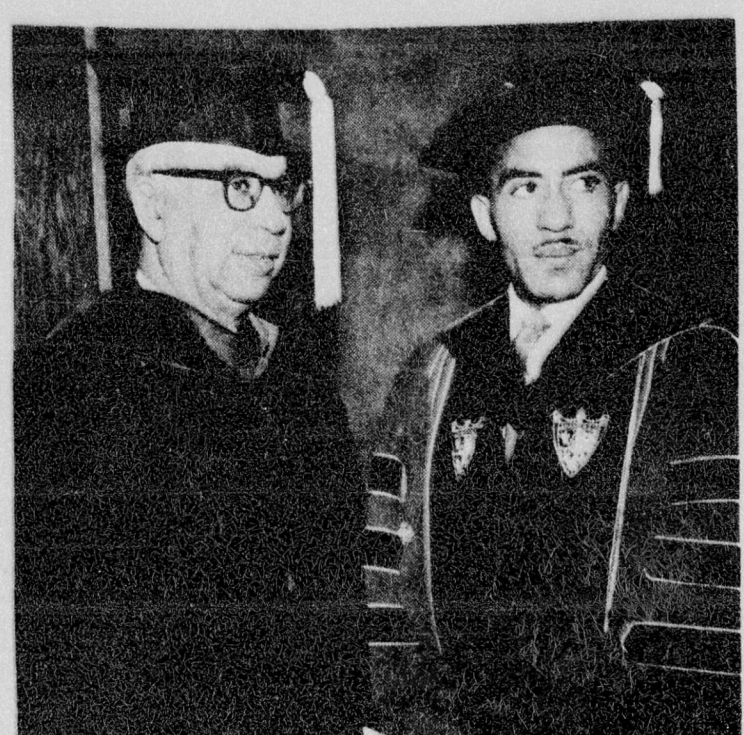
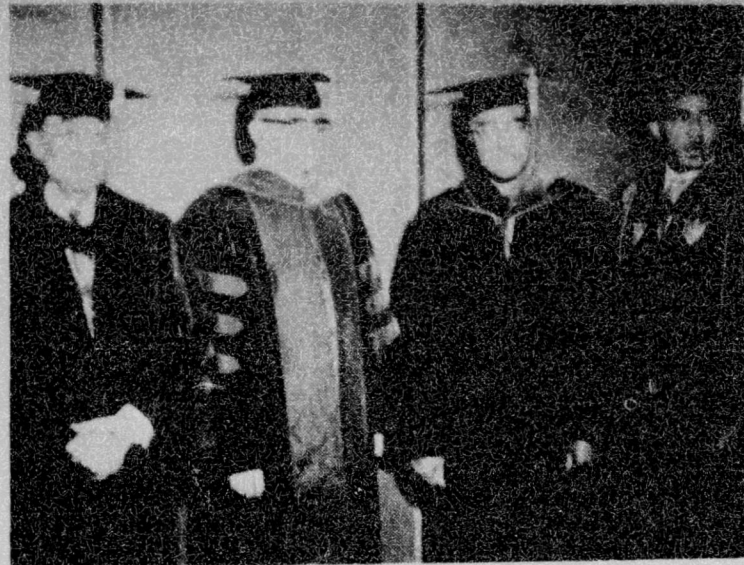


Shaw Inaugurates Dr. Cheek As It's Seventh President Here



AT SHAW UNIVERSITY'S CENTENNIAL INAUGURATION - The photos above were taken last weekend on the occasion of Shaw University's Centennial-Inauguration Convocation. Top left picture shows the former presidents of the 100-year old institution and its present head. From left to right are: Dr. William Stewart Nelson (1931-'36) first Negro to head Shaw; Dr. Robert P. Daniel, (1936-'50), now president of Virginia State College, Petersburg; Dr. William R. Strassner (1950-'62); and Dr. James E. Cheek, the current president, who assumed reins officially in December of 1963. In photo, second from left, Dr. Cheek is congratulated by Raleigh's mayor, Travis Tomlinson, following the inauguration. Bottom left

picture shows President Cheek pausing with Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, chairman of the Shaw Board of Trustees. In photo, left center, Mrs. Blanche A. Rivers, president of the Raleigh chapter of the National Alumni Association of Shaw University, presents a gift to Mrs. James E. Cheek, on the occasion of the inauguration of her husband, right. Bottom, left center picture shows the Shaw University Board of Trustees in session at its annual meeting. In center photo, Dr. Earl J. McGrath is seen delivering the Centennial-Inauguration Convocation keynote address, while President Cheek delivers the Inaugural response. President Cheek is shown right center, presenting the honorary Doctor of Laws degree to Hobart Taylor, Jr., a director of the Export-Import Bank of Washington,

D. C. In bottom, right center picture, President Cheek is seen making remarks prior to the beginning of the groundbreaking ceremonies for the construction of a nine-story women's dormitory and a student union-dining hall. Standing alongside Dr. Cheek are (to his left) Dr. Asa T. Spaulding; Dr. Paul H. Johnson, the Rev. Howard L. Mitchell, Dr. Ellen S. Alston, Dr. John R. Larkins, Dr. Chauncey R. Edwards, and Dr. Leon C. Riddick. In top right picture, former North Carolina Governor Terry Sanford, accepts the Doctor of Humane Letters honorary degree from Dr. Cheek. The long procession, which attracted representatives from 100 colleges and universities, is shown in photo second from top right.

Shaw University Awards Three Honorary Degrees

The Centennial - Inaugural Convocation here at Memorial Auditorium closed with the awarding of honorary doctor's degrees to Dr. Earl J. McGrath, who delivered the keynote address; Hobart Taylor, Jr., now a director of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, D. C.; and former North Carolina Governor Terry Sanford.

The recipients were presented by Dr. Asa T. Spaulding, chairman of Shaw's Board of Trustees and president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, and conferred

ed by Dr. James E. Cheek, who was inaugurated as the college's seventh president.

McGrath former U. S. Commissioner of Education and author of The Negro College and University in Transition, was cited for his contribution in the area of education. He was awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

Taylor, who received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree, was honored for his work in the area of equal employment opportunities with the Federal Government. As an associate counsel to President Johnson

before assuming his current post, Taylor worked with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

Sanford's degree was given for his work in education and in meeting the social crises of integration in North Carolina during his administration.

President Cheek Calls Renewed Opportunity

Dr. James E. Cheek was inaugurated seventh president of 100-year-old Shaw University here last Saturday and called for renewed educational opportunity for all.

"We witness today the beginning of a new endeavor," said the 34-year old Shaw alumnus in his inaugural address. "We can justify the future role of the university only on the basis of our ability to provide education of unimpeachable quality."

Asking that Shaw and its people be given a chance for access to the "centers of power" and a chance to "argue a course with reason," Dr. Cheek said, "In these ways Shaw will be able to play an important role in the future of the nation."

The Centennial - Inaugural Convocation, the climatic event of a six-month program in observance of the institution's centennial year since its founding in 1865 by the late Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, was viewed by nearly 2,000 persons in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. In this number were more than 300 representatives from colleges and universities, learned societies and organizations, businesses, civic and religious organizations and representatives from local, state and national government.

At the same time, Dr. Cheek said, the university must remain free to discuss all ideas without interference. "We cannot educate students by protecting them from ideas."

Dr. Earl J. McGrath, in delivering the Convocation's Keynote message, said, "Your institution appears to be undergoing unimagined renewal. Two years ago, its future was still uncertain, if not foreboding."

Praising the university's progress since Dr. Cheek took over the presidency in late 1963, the first alumnus so honored, Dr. McGrath noted the de-

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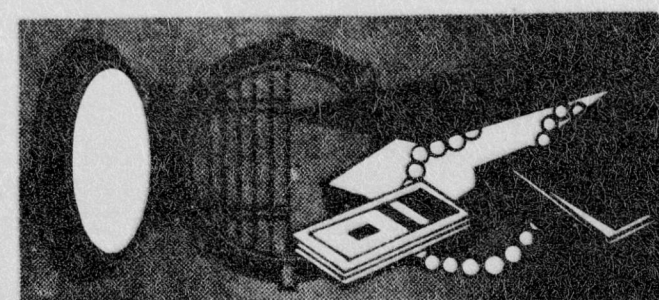
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